

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJH 20.698(100794-00491)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Osamu Sekihata  
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Examiner: Feben Haile  
Group Art Unit: 2616

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir or Madam :

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period of response to September 4, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: